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百年に一度、神に授けられる生誕の花嫁に選ばれた猫のギル。だが猫を愛つた花嫁のギルの前に現れたのは、見たこともない大きくて醜態な生物——ライオンのゲックスだった。花嫁を望み続けたゲックスは、怪物化するおとし、そうおとしに自分が怪だと気づくついで、信憑へ道に走るが……。





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NEKO NO YOMEIRI

猫の嫁入り



A gate opens
allowing a girl to
pass through and
become the bride
of the Earth God

It is said that
every hundred
years...

I'M SURE THAT
WAS THE SOUND
OF SOME POY
FALLING INTO ONE
OF MY TRAPS
AROUND HERE



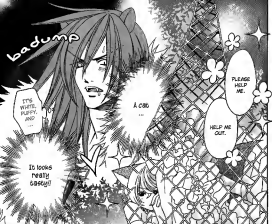
PLEASE
HELP
ME

R-

WHAT'S
THIS?

BUT WHERE
WAS IT THAT I
LIED TRAPS
AROUND?

UNRELIABLE



ALL THE
OTHER
LION
KINGS...

They got
him...
they got
him...
they got
him...

lion
Sachs!

Down
right
your
cannon...

Sniff

Sniff

Sniff

Sniff

Sniff

Sniff

I'M
SORRY
...

HEY HEY
ARE YOU
OK?

YOUR FACE
LOOKS PALE.
ARE YOU GET-
TING ENOUGH
IRON IN YOUR
DIET?

I'VE NEVER
SEEN ANY-
THING AS BIG
AS YOU, SO I
GOT A LITTLE
STARTLED

I'm sorry
get eaten.

IF THERE
WAS SOME
PLACE THE
IRON WAS
MORE AND
EASIER TO
OBTAIN...

So...
Now should I
cook you...

GOING
TO THE
IRON
MINE

GO TO
THE
IRON
MINE

WATERY EYES

SO I JUST
CAN'T BE EATEN
BY YOU RIGHT
NOW.

MY
NAME IS
WENDY.

I CAME HERE TO
BE SACRIFICED
TO THE GOD OF
THE EARTH WHO
DWELLS IN THAT
CASTLE.

INNOCENT KITTEN
EYES...

URK...

OH
IN THAT
CASE...

Oh
wait

YOU MUST BE
THE ONE WHO
IS TO BE MY
SACRIFICE...

Not like I
could eat him
now anyway

WHAT?

...What
kind of
story is
that?

HOW AM I
SUPPOSED TO
EAT IF I GET
PERSONALLY
ATTACHED TO
MY FOOD?

AND WHY
DID I HAVE TO
LISTEN TO THAT
WHOLE SELF-
INTRODUC-
TION?

SACR-
FICE?

I'VE LOST
MY APPE-
TITE...

But the
sacrifice
wasn't
supposed
to happen
if I got
attached
to the
story...

Something
wasn't
supposed
to happen
if I got
attached
to the
story...

I DON'T EAT
CATS.

IT'S OK,
IT'S OK.

AFTER ALL,
THAT CASTLE
IS MY HOME

C A N D Y

It's
gone

But I really
just moved in to
this old castle
because it was
abandoned.



S
I
U
P

THE CENTENNIAL
OFFERING OF A
SACRIFICIAL
BRIDE...

SO
YOU SAY IF YOU
DON'T GIVE AN
OFFERING GOD
WILL ABANDON
YOUR LAND AND
YOUR VILLAGE
WILL BE BURNT
DOWN IN A
DISASTER...

That explains
the white
pooriness

YES...

THESE ARE
THE WILLS SENT
DOWN TO ME BY
YOU, THE GOD OF
THE EARTH...

But...

HAVE YOU
FORGOTTEN?

But
what's
with the
dress!?

While the doll
wears a male
clothes as an
offering!?

What kind
god do you
take me
for!?

TOY



THIS YEAR WHEN THE
TIME CAME THE HOUSE
OF PAPPOUR DECIDED
THAT IT WOULD BE
CRUEL TO SEND A WEAK
GIRL ON FOOT TO CLIMB
THE MOUNTAIN TRAILS,
SO THEY PICKED ME,
EVEN THOUGH I'M A
MALE.

THE ROYAL
FAMILY DECIDED
ON A SPECIFIC
ORDER IN WHICH
PEOPLE WOULD
BE SACRIFICED IN
ORDER TO AVOID
UNFAIRNESS...

AS YOU KNOW, THE
SACRIFICIAL BRIDE
MUST BE A MEMBER
OF THE NOBILITY WHO
WAS THE BLOOD OF
THE ROYAL FAMILY



BUT NO ONE HAS
EVER COME BACK
AFTER ENTERING
THE PLACE CALLED
THE SACRIFICIAL
GATE...

well, you
could say
that

SO THEY
CREATED



EVERY MEMBER
OF MY FAMILY
UNTL NOW HAS
GONE, SO NOW
COULD I BE THE
ONLY ONE NOT
TOP

FOR SOMEONE
SO CUTE HE'S
REALLY A
FATALIST...



YOU REALLY CAME
HERE OBVIOUSLY
FOR SOMEONE WHO
DON'T EVEN KNOW
IF YOUR GOD EVEN
EXISTED.



EVEN THOUGH
EVERYONE WAS
AFRAID OF DISAS-
TERS, THEY ONLY
THOUGHT OF
THE EARTH GOD'S
EXISTENCE AS
A LEGEND...

TO TELL YOU
THE TRUTH I
ACTUALLY FELT
THE SAME WAY
UNTIL I MET
YOU...





So why does a little mouse get a bigger reaction from him than me?

I look
while ago
he was
around I'd
see him

Please
don't
laugh
at me.

Does
it come
natural?

You're
different!

HA
HA
HA
HA
HA
HA
HA
HA

We're really
one strange
cat...

OF
COURSE.

IF YOU WERE
JUST GONNA
CHANGE ANYWAY
YOU WENT HAVE
TO WALK UP THE
MOUNTAIN WITH
A DRESS ON.

FROM
ANCIENT TIMES,
THE HOUSE OF
PAPERBIRD HAS
BEEN THE RIC-
HEST AND MOST
DISTINGUISHED
FAMILY IN OUR
VILLAGE.

HMM...

WITH THAT
ON YOU LOOK
LIKE A TYP-
ICAL INNOCENT
UPPER CLASS
BOY...

IT'S
JUST THAT
WAS PART
OF THE
RITUAL.

EVIL
INTENT

HOLD
OUT YOUR
ARM.

HEY,
WELL...

MAD STYLE

LAL...

LAL...

SWISH

YOUR
HOLY-
NESS

VERY
CUTE

Ohh
IT LOOKS
GOOD ON
YOU

ta-daaa

What?

I'm
supposed
to offend?

ISN'T IT NATURAL
FOR YOU TO DO
SOME HOUSEKEEP-
ING AROUND
HERE?

YOU'RE MY
BRIDE...



No way I can
leave a cat as
crazy as him
alone!

Yes, a
cat!

I CAN'T BELIEVE
HE WOULD MAKE
ME CLEAN AND
JUST LEAVE LIKE
THAT. THAT'S
SO MEAN...



**S
L
A
M**



Yes
Daddy...

click



I MORE
THAT...

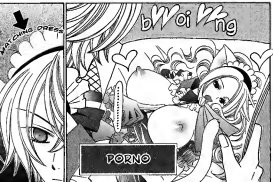
IF I
WASH EVERY-
THING REALLY
CLEAN HE'LL
PRASE ME

as
wanted...

BUT
I'LL DO MY
BEST...

badum

Oh...



But at least now his room is clean.

THIS IS BORING



When a lion shows up in the city street he's feared and avoided.

And really...

It's been years since I had a real conversation with someone...

And he's even a cat with good upbringing...

What are the chances...

It's been years since I had a real conversation with someone... And he's even a cat with good upbringing... Who are the chances...

And really...

pat

And really...

It's been years since I had a real conversation with someone...

And he's even a cat with good upbringing...

What are the chances...

Close

RESERVED

It's not too often I want something that

I'm really happy.

H 100



100

1234

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GLUE
GLUE
BLUE
BLUE

Is it just me or is that a really bad movie?

SH

WILL

44-2404







WOW.

THE
CASTLE IS
SPARKLING.

Abba...
I EVEN
WASHED EVERY-
THING WHILE
I WAS AT
IT.

REVELATION
I ended up
doing it all
myself...

DEMANS
—

HE EVEN PUT
FLOWERS UP



There's
still more
again...



HOPEFULLY
THEY'LL DRY
SOON.

MAYBE
I SHOULD
JUST GIVE
UP AND
EAT HIM

If you're
going to be a
sacrifice you
should at
least go have
some home-
making train-
ing first!

WE EVEN
WASHED
CLOTHES

ALL
what a nice
brocade





I couldn't
ever eat the
little guy...

Who am I
kidding...



OWWA, THAT
LITTLE CAT
IS CUTE

OWWA
SCOTTED
TO THE
HOMONY

OWW



HUNGRY
HUN?



YEAH

blush



DO YOU
AT LEAST
KNOW HOW
TO COOK?

HMP?

HEY
WILL



IT'S
FINE, DON'T
OVERDO IT

I'LL HELP
YOU

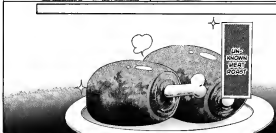
OH

JUST
WAIT...

...OVERDO
NOT...

I'LL
MAKE
US SOME-
THING FIT
FOR A
KING.

I can
help.





RAM...

It doesn't
taste half
bad.



IF HE ATE MORE
MEAT THEN HE
WOULDN'T PASS
OUT SO MUCH

DESIDES



RAM, CAT'S
SUSS ARE SEN-
SITIVE LITTLE
THINGS...

I want
to do this
work.

Sure

STUPID
CAT...

GETTING
ALL SICK
OVER BEING
SOME RAW
MEAT...

I DON'T
KNOW
HOW WELL
THIS IS
GOING
WORK
OUT.



I'm an
idiot...

WAS ON
approaching
about



SEN-
SITIVE



I don't know if
it's just some
custom or what-
ever, but all the
other gods that
passed through
the sacrificial
gate probably...

Well, no
matter what
it was, wrong
for me to be
and bring him
here.

And on
top of
it...

It's the
bride sup-
posed to be
sacrificed to
the Earth
god...

Will think
that I'm the
Earth god,
and that she
is a heavenly
goddess...



But how do
I tell him I
feel now?



Of he
knew the
truth...



He'd
probably
leave here



SMITH
GOD...

Pap
TAP

THE
LIGHT-
NING



IT'S
OK, COME
HERE...

WEE...



MAN...

IT'S
REALLY BAD
OUT...

I WONDER
IF HE'S OK
BY HIMSELF



NOL...



I'M AFRAID
OF RATS AND
I'M AFRAID OF
LIGHTNING... YOU
MUST BE SICK
OF ME...



IT'S
OK...

IT'S
JUST
SOME
PASSING
RAIN

WHAT
ARE YOU
APOLOGIZ-
ING FOR?

I'M
SORRY

AND I
HAVE TO GIVE
IT UP TO YOU
FOR MAKING IT
THROUGH THAT
THICK FOREST
TO GET HERE.

I'M REALLY
HAPPY YOU
CAME ...

NOT
AT ALL

I'VE ONLY
BEEN CAUSING
YOU TROUBLE.
YOU MUST BE
SO DISAPPOINTED
THAT I'M YOUR
SACRIFICE
RIGHT?

YOU'RE
SO KIND.

I KNOW I CAN'T
DO ANYTHING
RIGHT AND I'M
JUST A BURDEN
TO YOU, BUT I'M
YOUR SACRIFICE
SO I NEED TO
DO SOME-
THING...

No will..

BECAUSE
IF YOU CHASE
ME OUT...

I WON'T
HAVE ANY
WHERE TO
GO, OR ANY-
WHERE TO
RETURN
TO...

...THAT'S
WHY...

IF YOU LIKE TO
EAT CATS...YOU
SHOULD HAVE
JUST EATEN
ME...



Don't say things so sad...



HAVE YOU EVER
THOUGHT ABOUT
WHAT HAPPENED
TO THE CATS
WHO PASSED
THROUGH THE
SACRIFICIAL
GATE?

Thanks
for the
taste.



...?

HEY,
WILL
...



IT WAS A
LIE THAT THE
EARTH GOD
LIVES IN THIS
CASTLE...

DON'T YOU
THINK THEY
ALL JUST WENT
THERE AND
NEVER CAME
BACK?

JUST A
HALF-GOD'S
DISTANCE AWAY
FROM THIS
CASTLE THERE'S
A CITY YOU
DON'T KNOW
ABOUT...



I TRICKED YOU
SO I COULD EAT
YOU, BUT UNFOR-
TUNATELY I'M
NOT THAT HUNGRY
NOW, SO I'LL LET
YOU FREE THIS
TIME...

Goodbye
Will...



I'M NOT
A GOD.



I'M
JUST
SAGHS



THE ONLY
THING THERE IS
ONE VIOLENT
AND SCARY
LION...







I'M LONELY
WITHOUT YOU
SAYS . THAT'S
WHY I JUST
CAN'T LEAVE
YOU.....

ARE
YOU

Maybe it's not the
once in 100 year
sacrifice that's
beginning .

But instead it's
the beginning of
an everlasting
happy ending.

WILL

WHO

g r a b



It's
Gentian
time

End